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SUBJECT: PROBLEMS OF IN TAM AND HIS FAMILY

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1. ACCORDING TO A TELEPHONE CALL FROM TASK FORCE OFFICER AT THE TIME WHEN IN TAM WAS EXPELLED FROM THAILAND, IN TAM AND HIS ENTIRE FAMILY OF OVER 100 PERSONS HAD APPLIED IN BANGKOK FOR PAROLE STATUS TO GO TO THE UNITED STATES. TASK FORCE OFFICER SAID THAT IN VIEW OF THE SIZE OF THE FAMILY, SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS WERE NECESSARY, AND THE TASK FORCE WAS WORKING ON THEM DIRECTLY WITH AGENCIES IN THE UNITED STATES. WHEN IN TAM CAME TO THE EMBASSY SHORTLY AFTER THE EXPULSION, HE CONFIRMED THAT APPLICATION HAD BEEN MADE IN BANGKOK, BUT NO COPIES OF THESE APPLICATIONS WERE EVER FORWARDED TO EMBASSY PARIS. AS DEPARTMENT IS NO DOUBT AWARE, IN TAM CONTINUES TO WISH TO KEEP HIS ENTIRE FAMILY -- OR AS MUCH OF IT AS POSSIBLE -- TOGETHER AND BELIEVES THAT ONLY IN THE U.S. WILL THIS BE POSSIBLE. IN TAM'S DESIRE TO HAVE CERTAIN CLOSE MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY PRECEDE HIMSELF AND THE OTHERS TO THE UNITED STATES TO RESIDE WITH SONS ALREADY THERE,

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WAS MERELY A TEMPORARY MEASURE DESIGNED TO REDUCE THE

BURDEN ON RELATIVES AND FRIENDS IN FRANCE.

2. WE WAITED FOR REPLIES TO OUR SEVERAL TELEGRAMS CONCERNING HIS FAMILY AND FINALLY SUGGESTED THAT APPLICATIONS FOR IMMIGRANT VISAS BE SUBMITTED FOR AT LEAST HIS FATHER AND MOTHER-IN-LAW. THEY HAVE NOT YET DONE SO. IN VIEW OF THE NEW REFUGEE PROVISIONS AND THE POSSIBILITY THAT IN TAM MAY HIMSELF QUALIFY FOR PAROLE UNDER CATEGORY 3 (STATE 111198), WE ARE SUGGESTING HE AGAIN COME TO THE EMBASSY. IN VIEW OF THE LENGTHY HISTORY OF THIS CASE, WE SHALL FORMALLY SUBMIT IT TO DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING PLANNED INTERVIEWS.

3. IF EMBASSY BANGKOK HAS FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ORIGINAL APPLICATIONS BY IN TAM AND HIS FAMILY, IT MAY WISH SO TO INFORM THE DEPARTMENT.
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